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<u>Via Electronic Filing</u>
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

## **RE:** Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Education and other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 03-66; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Gerard Salemme and Terri Natoli of Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") met with Commissioner Tate, Aaron Goldberger, and Dana Shaffer. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Commissioner and her advisors to Clearwire and the broadband services it provides. Clearwire described the spectrum in which it operates and the markets where it is, or will be, providing facilities-based broadband services pursuant to its licenses or other Commission-approved authorizations. During the meeting, Clearwire briefly identified some of the issues of interest to it that are currently before the Commission in the above proceedings.

Clearwire generally noted its support for the existing technical rules that have been adopted in WT Docket No. 03-66, and the importance of continued application of the Secondary Markets rules to spectrum leases in the 2.5 GHz band. It also reiterated its support for requiring a showing of substantial service expeditiously. Clearwire did not address any matter in this proceeding that it has not already put forth in the record.

In addition, Clearwire acknowledged the appropriateness of some degree of consumer protection and social obligations for IP-enabled service providers, while at the same time explaining that facilities-based VoIP providers need direct access rights to: numbering resources; 911/E911 infrastructure; and interconnection of their networks to the public telephone network.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terri B. Natoli

Cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate Aaron Goldberger Dana Shaffer